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Join the courageous Mouse on his journey through the deep dark wood with these wonderful recipes

## Mouse Toast

"My favourite food!" the Gruffalo said. "You'll taste good on a slice of bread!"





### You will need:

- Butter
- 1 egg
- 1 black olive
- 2 chives
- 1 slice of ham
- 1 cherry tomato
- 1 slice of bread
- A big circle cutter (7cm diameter)
- A small circle cutter
   (3cm diameter)
- A baking tray

### What to do:

- Preheat the oven to 180°C/ Gas Mark 4.
- 2 Dip a piece of kitchen roll in butter and rub it all over the baking tray.
- Press the big circle cutter into the bread and make sure you cut all the way through.
- 4 Lift out the circle of bread.
  You don't need it and can eat it as a snack.
- The hole in the bread is Mouse's face. Now use the small circle cutter to make ears.
- 6 Put the slice of bread on the baking tray and press down very firmly.
- 7 Butter the bread.
- 8 Break the egg into a saucer and pick out any pieces of shell.



- Carefully slide the egg into the hole and bake in the oven for 6 minutes.
- While you're waiting, get your decorations ready: cut an olive in half to be Mouse's eyes, and cut a cherry tomato in half for a nose.
- 11 Cut the chives up into six pieces using a pair of safety scissors.

  These are Mouse's whiskers!
- 12 Cut two small circles out of a slice of ham to make round pink ears.
- Take the toast out of the oven and transfer to a plate.
- 14 Decorate Mouse! You can copy the picture above.



# Gruffalo Crumble

"Gruffalo crumble!" the Gruffalo said, and quick as the wind he turned and fled.

# MAKES

### You will need:

- 3 eating apples
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- 1 tablespoon apple juice
- 300g blackberries
- 75g unsalted butter
- 100g plain flour
- 50g oats
- 50g brown sugar
- Two large mixing bowls
- A baking dish (about 15 x 20cm)

### What to do:

- Preheat the oven to 180°C/ Gas Mark 4
- Peel and core the apples, then chop them into bite-size pieces.
- Put the chopped apples and blackberries in a large mixing bowl. Save a handful of blackberries for later.
- Add the cinnamon, caster sugar and apple juice and give everything a good stir.
- Tip the fruit mixture into the baking dish.

- Cut the butter into small cubes of around 1cm.
- Put the butter in the other large mixing bowl and add the flour.
- Use your fingers to rub the butter and flour together until the mixture looks like crumbs
- Stir in the oats and brown sugar.

Sprinkle the mixture over the fruit in the baking dish. Try and cover it as evenly as you can.

Stick the remaining blackberries into the top of the crumble to decorate.

Cook for 40 minutes.

### Gruffalo Crumble and Other Recipes

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